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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yutaka MIYAMOTO, Shigeji KUDO, Hiroo SUZUKI, Tsutomu NAKAYAMA, Jiro AIKAWA  
WIRE HARNESS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Our Ref: Q62322

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/140,669 filed August 26, 1998 of Yutaka MIYAMOTO, Shigeji KUDO, Hiroo SUZUKI, Tsutomu NAKAYAMA, and Jiro AIKAWA entitled WIRE HARNESS AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 14 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3729.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

*a'* ~~This is a divisional of Application No. 09/140,669, filed August 26, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.~~

Priority is claimed from August 27, 1997 based on JP Application No. 9-230711. The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/140,669.

**Cancel claims: 1-11.**

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Total claims	2 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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**\$710.00**

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A check for the statutory fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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